

TAFT WILL DEFEND ALASKAN POLICY

Great Interest in Forthcoming Address Before Conservation Congress.

SESSIONS WILL OPEN TO-DAY

Prominent Men of Widely Divergent Political Opinions Will Take Part.

Kansas City, Mo., September 24.—The nearness of the 1912 presidential campaign has not lessened the interest in the conservation question, especially in Alaska, as a political issue, and President Taft's announcement that he would defend the government's Alaskan policy before the convention, are the causes of much anticipatory excitement among the many prominent men gathered here to attend the three days sessions of the Third National Conservation Congress, which opens at Convention Hall to-morrow. President Taft's address is scheduled for to-morrow night.

The date for the President's defense of his national conservation policy has been gathered by Secretary of Interior Walter Fisher in the course of an extensive trip through the much-mooted Alaskan coal fields, where he made a first-hand study of the situation, with a view of advising the Chief Executive as to the actual conditions in the Territory.

Gifford Pinchot, former Chief Forester, and President of the National Conservation Association, was also expected to deliver an address, but he is in Alaska making a study of the coal land situation.

Aside from the political significance that attaches itself to the convention, by reason of the attendance of men of such widely divergent political opinions as President Taft, Woodrow Wilson, Bryan, Champ Clark et al., its deliberations will prove of great benefit to those engaged in agriculture in the United States by reason of the scientific farming experts that have accepted President Taft's invitation to speak before the convention.

Objects of Convention.
The primary objects of the National Conservation Congress are: To provide for the discussion of the resources of the United States as the foundation for the prosperity of the people; to furnish definite information concerning the resources and their development, use and preservation, and to form an agency through which the people of the country may be better informed affecting the conservation and utilization of their resources. To embody the ideas of people in the different sections of the country, President Wallace has secured many prominent agriculturalists from the various State agricultural colleges, who, with metallurgists of note, will speak upon the vital issues of their particular bailiwicks.

Particular attention will be paid to the reclamation of the soil, co-operation among farmers, the postal service and the health of the people, live stock and good roads. Each of these topics will be the subject of speeches by experts. Herbert Quick, editor of the Farm and Fireside, taking "The Farmer and the Railroads"; Joseph L. Bristow, United States Senator from Kansas, "The Farmer and the Postal Service"; Dr. Frederick B. Mumford, the subject of "Live Stock and Soil Fertility"; while Curtis Hill, of Jefferson City, Mo.; W. A. Beard, of Sacramento, Cal.; and Dr. Walter Page, of New York, deal with "What Good Roads Do for the Farmer," "Co-operation Among Farmers," and "The Country School."

A novel feature of the farm phase of the Conservation Congress will be an address by Mrs. Harriet Wallace Ashby, of Des Moines, Ia., on "The Farmer's Wife." Mrs. Ashby will deal with the social status of the farmer's wife, her life, and the advantages and disadvantages of rural life for women.

A further innovation from the routine discussions of the congress will be the address of Dr. Warren H. Wilson, superintendent of the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, New York, on "Country Church." The object of this address will be an exposition of social life in rural communities, with a view to dispelling the popular belief that farm

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life is an unbroken monotony. Dr. Wilson, in the pursuit of his duties, has covered most of the farming territories in the United States.

Convention Opens To-Day.
The convention will be opened at 9:30 to-morrow morning with an address of welcome, by J. C. Lester, president of the Commercial Club of Kansas City, for the commercial and industrial, and by Darius A. Brown, Mayor of Kansas City, for the city. The Hon. Herbert S. Hadley will welcome the delegates for the State of Missouri.

The addresses of welcome will be responded to by Henry Wallace, president of the National Conservation Congress, and the regular program will then be in order.

Others among those listed to speak include Vice-President James S. Sherman, Speaker Champ Clark, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, William Jennings Bryan, Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, Secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher, and Henry Wallace, president of the congress, besides Senators, Representatives, agricultural experts and prominent men from all parts of the United States.

WHITE RIBBONERS LEAVE

Depart This Morning for Annual State Convention in Danville.

Twenty-five delegates representing the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Richmond and vicinity will leave this morning at 10:45 o'clock for Danville to attend the annual meeting of the State organization. The local white ribboners will extend to the Virginia body an invitation to meet in Richmond next year, and it is understood, it is likely that this city will capture the next session.

The local workers in behalf of temperance will, it is expected, be joined to-day by representatives from other sections of the State, who will pass through here en route to the convention city.

Mrs. W. M. Bickers, of Richmond, superintendent of the mission department, will submit a report of this work. During the year the Woman's Christian Temperance Union has furnished to the poor 1,584 trays of delicacies, \$411 sick persons were visited, and 219 bushels of vegetables were distributed. In all, \$1,852.58 was spent for this charitable work.

HAD BOX OF LIQUOR

Colored Boy Caught After Search Lasting Two Hours.

While perambulating through the New Market late Saturday night, Policeman Thomas saw David Casley, a colored youth, emerge from the store of Perry Brothers, on Sixth Street, with a big box under his arm. Then he heard some one shout, "Catch him!" David dropped the box, and the officer laid his feet to the ground. After a game of hide-and-seek, which lasted two hours, the policeman found David under a barrel.

David said he didn't take the box, which contained \$12 worth of bottled liquor. "Get the little book, 'The Road to Wellville,' in pkgs."

SOME OF THOSE INTERESTED IN SUCCESS OF NATIONAL CONSERVATION CONGRESS



At the top, on the left, is Henry Gifford Pinchot, former Chief Forester, who opposes President Taft's conservation policies. At the bottom, Liberty Hyde Bailey, member of executive committee of the National Conservation Congress, James R. Garfield, also member of the executive committee, and the Hon. J. B. White, chairman of the executive committee.

VETERANS LOOK TOWARD REUNION

Grand Camp of Virginia Will Meet in Newport News Next Month.

Several thousand visitors, it is expected, from all parts of the State, will be attracted to Newport News during the twenty-fourth annual reunion of the Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans of Virginia, which will take place October 17, 18 and 19. The Sons of Veterans have arranged to meet with the men who wore the gray. Though the ranks have been depleted by constant deaths, it is nevertheless anticipated that this year's meeting will be one of the most successful yet held.

Miss Louise Williams, daughter of Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams, has been named as one of the two maids of honor-in-chief by Mrs. George Neimels, of Newport News, chief sponsor for the State. Miss Grace Dalton, of Norfolk, daughter of Andrew Jackson Dalton, commander of Pickett-Buchanan Camp, will be the second.

Women Win Point.
Yielding to protestations from the Daughters of the Confederacy, the veterans withdrew their decree which went forth last year that thereafter

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He Is Captured Near Jarratt and Confesses Two Crimes.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Emporia, Va., September 24.—After having committed an assault upon a young negro, Fannie Harrison, whose home is in the southeastern portion of Brunswick county Friday afternoon, and attempted an assault upon Mrs. Ellen Twisdale, who lives near Jarratt, this county, Saturday afternoon, Charles Lewis, a Wilmington, N. C. negro, was caught near Jarratt to-day and lodged in the Greenville county jail.

The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff J. W. Saunders and deputies after the negro had been tracked by the dogs owned by Special Officer Lewis Fields, of Emporia, since yesterday afternoon. Lewis did not submit quietly to arrest, but attempted to draw his gun. Sheriff Saunders and his young son, John Saunders, were too swift for the desperado and got his person as he snatched a revolver and three razors, all of which were new.

This afternoon Deputy Sheriff Saunders and Special Officer Fields took the negro to the home of Mrs. Twisdale, who immediately identified him as the man who yesterday threatened her life by the pistol in her face and ordering her to accompany him to a nearby woods. When approached by the negro, Mrs. Twisdale was upon the opposite side of a high wire fence. When he attempted to climb the fence the thoroughly frightened woman screamed and ran towards her dwelling, which is located a short distance from where she was approached. The negro, fearing for his life, ran, making his way into Emporia last night and thence to Jarratt, where he was captured.

Before arriving at the Twisdale home to-day Lewis made the complete confession to the officers regarding both offenses, saying he was guilty. There is reason to suspect that Brunswick county will claim the man.

Many rumors are afloat to-night that Lewis will be taken from the Greenville county jail and strung up, but as the local battle is one of the safest in the State, this threat may prove an idle one.

How Nature Makes New Complexions
(From The Family Physician.)
It is well known that the human skin is constantly undergoing a tearing down and building up process. With advancing years or waning vitality this tissue-surface skin lays on so long that its owner gets a "poor complexion."

Common sense tells us that dead skin cannot be enlivened or beautified by any cosmetic, lotion or powder. The natural thing to do is to remove the offensive skin—remove the dead complexion. It has been found that ordinary mercurized wax completely absorbs the devitalized skin, in minute particles, so gently, gradually, as to cause no inconvenience. Mercurized wax, which any druggist can supply, is put on at night and washed off in the morning. If you would have a brilliantly beautiful complexion, just use this simple treatment.

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Morning 6:25
Evening 6:29

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AMUSEMENTS

City Auditorium—United States Marine Band.

Academy of Music—"The Gamblers." Bijou—"Graustark."

Marine Band's Leader.
William J. Santelmann, leader of the United States Marine Band, which will appear at the City Auditorium to-night as part of the Itadcliffe series, was born in Offensen, Province Hanover, Germany, and comes from a long line of musical ancestors. He began the study of the violin when very young, for which he showed a marked talent from the very beginning; when fourteen took up the study of harmony.

Mr. Santelmann entered the military service at the age of eighteen, by enlisting as a volunteer in the band of the 13th Infantry Regiment in Leipzig, the musical center in Germany. During his three years' connection with that organization he had unlimited opportunities to acquaint himself with the best there is in music.

After his discharge he took up special studies of the violin, and in harmony and composition, and after nearly three years of zealous work in Leipzig he accepted an engagement to come to Philadelphia. Concluding this engagement, he had the refusal of two offers, one in New York and one to enter the Marine Band in Washington. Being specially fond of military service, he chose the latter, and entered the Marine Band in 1887, as the first violinist and baritone player.

In recognition of his efficient work as leader of the United States Marine Band, Mr. Santelmann has received the degree of Doctor of Music from the George Washington University, of Washington, in 1906. He also holds diplomas from the Transmississippi Exposition at Buffalo and Pan American Exposition at Buffalo and Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis for efficient service rendered in connection with these exhibits.

Mr. Santelmann's compositions are many and varied, among the more prominent is the overture "Pocahontas," written to an apotheosis of the "Success of the Forest," by Randolph Keim.

"The Gamblers." Charles Klein's gripping play, which holds the record for long runs among serious dramas of the season just passed, comes to the Academy of Music to-night and to-morrow, and under the direction of the Authors' Producing Company, of which John Cort is president.

The story of the play involves a de-bonaire young freebooter, who has old father's back, and who, in his effort to expand the business of his father, is involved in a series of questionable practices. There is a woman in the case, the wife of the prosecuting attorney of the Federal government, who was once an sweetheart of the young broker, and whose husband is given to posing as an inflexible moralist, and to his unjust jealousy to override his sense of legal justice. Mr. Klein illustrates the axiom that there is no gain without risk. He shows that gain and women cannot make tremendous gains without making tremendous losses, and that success is vain and fortune does not always mean real success in life.

Graustark.
The characters in George Barr McCutcheon's novel, "Graustark," or "A Love Behind a Throne," are taken in the play, including Grenfell Lorry, the ideal American; Harry Anzures, his friend; the Princess Yette, Prince Gabriel, Baron Dangloss, Prince Lorenz, Prince Bolazov, Ostrom, Dan-nos, Lord Stisky, Countess Dagmar, Therese, Uncle Caspar and Aunt Yvonne.

The first scene of the play represents the exterior of the Hotel Regenzet at Edelweiss, the capital city of the principality of Graustark. The second and fourth acts occur in the boudoir of the Princess Yette, while the third and fifth acts take place in the throne room of the castle. The locale of the play affords unusual opportunities for the display of rich and gorgeous costumes and elaborate scenic mountings, which has been taken advantage of in every possible manner.

This delightful play of love and romance will be the attraction at the Bijou Theatre all this week, beginning to-night, with the usual Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday matinees.

Real Comic Opera.
In "The Chocolate Soldier," which is to be presented at the Academy of Music for two nights, opening Wednesday, September 28 there is at least an assurance of a comic opera that lives up to the meaning of its classification. This work, beginning in New York without a word of announcement, finished out its second-year stay in a chorus of enthusiastic praise. Oscar Straus has written harmonies around the keenly witty ideas of George Bernard Shaw, that overflow the work with music to be remembered. The Whitney Opera Company will be perhaps the largest of theatrical season, and will include the famous Whitney Opera Comique Orchestra of twenty-five.

FINDS \$300 AND JEWELS
Animal Belonging to Mayor Gaylor Picks Up Purse.
New York, September 24.—Mayor Gaylor's dog Spot, which spends the nights in a comfortable recess of the City Hall, picked up a woman's pocketbook containing \$300 in bills in a corner of one of the corridors of the building yesterday, and carried it to the watchman. Besides the money

there were three diamond rings, a pearl necklace and two cards, one bearing the name "Miss Genevieve McDonald, West Philadelphia," and the other, "Mrs. Nunez Loring, Mount Vernon, N. Y."

Mrs. Loring was immediately called up by telephone, and said that Miss McDonald, who is visiting her, had lost the purse while sightseeing in downtown New York yesterday. The jewelry was valued at about \$1,200. The purse was at once forwarded to Miss McDonald by messenger.

WILL BE UNVEILED AT FALLS CHURCH

Washington, September 24.—In the picturesque village of Falls Church, Va., on the historic Lesburg Pike, nine miles from this city, a marble tablet upon the outer wall of the Colonial Falls Church edifice, in honor of George Washington, will be unveiled on October 6, by the town chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Christ Church in Alexandria was General Washington's regular place of worship, but Pohick and Falls Church were two outlying parishes in which he was deeply interested. He served for twenty-two years as warden and vestryman at Falls Church.

The church was built with brick brought from England in 1724. It was neglected for many years, but was finally restored to good condition by the Virginia Chapter of the Daughters. Many illustrious names appear on the church records.

WAR ON THE SUGAR TRUST.

Pittsburg Grocers Use B-g Bulletins to

Pittsburg, Pa., September 24.—Grocers in this city have begun a campaign against the sugar trust. They aim to make it a country-wide agitation against the increase in the price of not only sugar, but coffee as well. Every paper bag and every wrapper in which sugar is packed to the household bears this inscription:

"The tariff on sugar benefits no body but the sugar trust. Were it not for the tariff, the trust that controls the sugar would cost you 2 cents a pound less. Urge your Congressman to vote for the removal of the tariff on sugar. If he doesn't do it, don't return him to Congress. It isn't our fault."

The price of sugar has been increasing for two weeks, and Pittsburg grocers have determined that the consumer shall understand the source of the trouble. Other information on food stuffs will be disseminated to customers.

In the same way the American Butchers Association repudiated the beef trust and the trust that controls the beef trade. The trust that controls the beef trade is known here. The butchers made it known that they are not responsible for the actions of the beef packers.

Pittsburg grocers declare that within another year they will have the poor people thoroughly informed regarding the price of foodstuffs and that blame will be put with those responsible.

KRAMER CREDITED WITH 72 POINTS

Newark, N. J., September 24.—Frank Kramer practically won the national professional bicycling championship to-day at the Veldpolder track by capturing two firsts, while Jackie Clark, who had held the lead, was unable to participate, owing to injuries received last Wednesday. Kramer now is credited with 72 points and Clark with 69. Summaries:

Kramer won the two-mile professional championship, a Paddy Hahir second and Alfred Goulett third. Time, 1:01 2-5. He also won the three-mile handicap from scratch with John Bedell second and Ernest Johns third. Time, 5:54.

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